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PUBLIC ISSUES FORUM

The Morton Grove Public Library feels that there is a need for our community to be informed on current issues, some of which are controversial. We hope that our new Public Issues Forum will provide information on both sides of certain issues, and that you, the audience, will feel free to ask questions of our various speakers.

GUN CONTROL--April 29

For years, Americans have been arguing over whether the use of the 150 million handguns, shotguns, and rifles in the U.S. should be restricted or banned. And if so, how?

Congressman Abner Mikva of the 10th Congressional District will debate this issue with Robert Kukla, Consultant to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms on Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 P.M. Following the debate, there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of these gentlemen, both of whom are nationally known for their position on the subject. Both have been seen on television, and they have debated the issue in other parts of the country as well as in the Chicago area. An informative and lively discussion is in store for the people of Morton Grove on this issue which is of deep concern to so many people.

BATTERED WOMEN--April 3

Why do women stay with men who abuse them? What is the role of alcohol, drugs, and sexual and financial problems in causing assault?

These and other disturbing questions will be explored in a lecture on "Battered Women", presented at the Library on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 P.M. by the Women's Services Division of the Y.W.C.A.

This program will cover the emotional, social, and legal aspects of a very old and difficult problem.

THE ABORTION CONTROVERSY--April 24

A woman who is unexpectedly pregnant has 3 alternatives open to her. She can have the baby and keep it. She can have the baby and surrender it, either to foster care or adoption. Or she can have an abortion.

Abortion is still a raging controversy. The moral and legal rights of a woman and her unborn fetus are in constant conflict and will be the subject of a debate at the Library on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 P.M.

Presenting both sides of this controversial issue will be E. Spencer Parsons, Professor of Church and Society at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and Sebastian MacDonald, Professor of Moral Theology of the Catholic Theological Union.

These two fine speakers will illuminate this difficult issue and will answer questions from the audience after the debate.

CHILD ABUSE--March 6

Child abuse is killing more children than all the communicable diseases put together and it is a growing concern of our time. On Tuesday, March 6, a lecture and film program on Child Abuse will be presented at the Library at 7:30 P.M. by Estelle Greenberg from the National Committee on Child Abuse Prevention, Chicago Chapter.

The causes of abuse and neglect will be discussed and instructions on detecting and preventing this problem in our community will be given.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Spring sessions of children's classes will begin on March 19 and registration will be held on Thursday, March 1.

Pre-School Story Hour
Mar. 20 through May 10

Tues. & Wed.--10 A.M. 3 yr. olds
Tues. & Wed.-- 1 P.M. 4 thru kindergarten
Thurs. 7 P.M. 4 thru kindergarten

Arts and Crafts
Alternate Mondays at 3:45 P.M.

Beginning:
Mon. Mar. 19 Grades 1-3
Mon. Mar. 26 Grades 4-6

Creative Writing
Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.

Beginning:
Thurs. Mar. 22 Grades 4-6

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
Saturdays at 2 P.M.

Mar. 24.....The Rescuers
April 21.....Swiss Family Robinson
May 19.....Jack and the Beanstalk

CONSUMER AWARENESS

The lecture on Consumer Awareness originally scheduled for January 18 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Steward Turner, Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chicago Dept. of Consumer Sales, will give advice on shopping carefully, and on obtaining the best service on home and auto repairs. He will also speak on energy conservation.

LEE WARDS

It is time to dress up our homes for the Spring season and Lee Wards Crafts Store will help us by presenting a program on Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 P.M. in the Meeting Room.

Demonstrations and instructions on making many decorative items for the home will be presented and it will be an interesting evening.

BOOK REVIEWS

The zany, hilarious humor of Erma Bombeck will lift us out of winter and into spring when Barbara Todd reviews "If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?" on Sunday, March 18 at 2:30 P.M. and Monday, March 19 at 7:30 P.M.

We have all been "in the pits" during this rough winter and Erma Bombeck's genius for caricaturing our trials and tribulations with our children, our parents, and life in general, will tickle our ribs as we march into spring!

"Lauren Bacall By Myself" has zoomed to the top of the best-seller list by being a funny, straight-forward account of the life of a very gutsy lady, and it will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sunday April 22 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday April 23 at 7:30 P.M.

Lauren Bacall suddenly found herself, at age 19, in Hollywood with a new name, a starring role, and huge fame as the girl with "The Look." And she found Bogart and became his "Baby" in one of the greatest of all Hollywood romances.

Come and hear her story of the dream world she shared with Bogie, of her traumatic romances after his death, and of her driving ambition to leap from stardom on the screen to success on Broadway.

Here is autobiography at its best from a very lively legend.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Springtime means new books arriving in the Library, and our Morning and Evening Book Discussions are prepared to acquaint you with our latest books and to give you the opportunity to converse with your friends about what you have read in the past month.

Our Spring Book Discussions will be:

Friday, March 9-- 10 A.M.
Wednesday, March 14-- 7:30 P.M.
Friday, April 13-- 10 A.M.
Wednesday, April 18-- 7:30 P.M.
Friday, May 11-- 10 A.M.
Wednesday, May 16-- 7:30 P.M.

Please come and join us at any of the sessions--you will enjoy it!

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . . . .

"The Blizzard of '79"----We've heard about it and lived with it for nearly two months and still snow is with us! For the Library staff, as for everyone else, it created many problems. Some staff were unable to get here at all for two or three days; some spent as much as 2½ or 3 hours each way to come by public transportation. The fortunate ones were those who lived close enough to walk to work, and they created the nucleus of our skeleton staff.

We did manage to keep the Library open part of each day except one Sunday, and whenever we were open, there were always patrons ready to use our services. Many of them expressed appreciation that we were open. Others, unfortunately, seemed upset that we could not maintain our regular schedule, or that the roads were blocked for snow removal, so that they could not return books.

All we can say is that we did our best in the first place, and had no control over the snow removal in the second place! Also, the Book Drop in the alley is always open when the Library is closed, so books could have been returned there.

The Morton Grove Public Library staff is to be highly commended for its determination to provide good service at a very difficult time, and we appreciate the understanding of our patrons during this rough winter.

COPING WITH CANCER

The cancer education program, sponsored by the Morton Grove Health Dept., originally scheduled for January, has been re-scheduled for Monday, April 9 at 7 P.M. in the Meeting Room.

The program, "Coping with Cancer" is designed for cancer patients and their families, and others interested in learning to cope with the emotional aspects of the illness.

Speakers and discussion leaders will include Jean Busby from the Lutheran General Hospital oncology unit; Virginia Kaiser and Rosa Bromberg, from Evanston Hospital cancer discussion group; and Anita Siegel, from "Make Today Count", a national group of cancer patients.

Information on Chicago cancer resource groups and materials will be available. For further information, call Maggie O'Malley at the Morton Grove Health Dept., 965-4100.

NEW NON-FICTION BOOKS FOR YOU . . .

158.1 BRO — How to Get Whatever You Want Out of Life...Dr. Joyce Brothers

327.4368 CER — The Nuclear Axis: The Secret Collaboration Between West Germany and South Africa...Barbara Rogers & Zdenek Cervenka

336.2 SAV — Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Taxes But Didn't Know How to Ask.. Michael Savage

362.88 BAR — The Crime Victim's Book--Morton Bard

420.9 GRE — Sumer Is Icumen In: Our Ever-Changing Language...Howard Greenfield

614.88 SMI — The Emergency Book--You Can Save a Life!...Bradley Smith

616.12 NAS — Coronary! Prediction and Prevention--David Nash

616.72 MAL — Bees Don't Get Arthritis...Fred Malone

658.4 COH — The Executive's Guide to Finding a Superior Job...William Cohen

856 JOH — Illustrissimi: Letters from Pope John Paul I...Albino Luciani

913.32 NAT — Ancient Egypt-Discovering Its Splendors...National Geographic

MINIATURES

The magical world of miniatures is an endless source of joy to hobbyists and collectors, and a fascinating program on creating tiny furniture and accessories from various periods will be presented on Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 P.M.

Judy Davis, founder of the American Itty Bitty Miniatures in Buffalo Grove will display hand-crafted furniture for use in doll houses and individual miniature rooms. She will also demonstrate the construction of miniatures of all kinds.

Whether or not you are into this unusual hobby, do join us for a magical evening!

TRAVELOGUES
Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

BAHAMAS.....March 13
ALASKA AND
THE GREAT NORTHWEST.April 10
BRITISH ISLES.....May 8
ITALY.....June 12

FILM PROGRAMS
Alternate Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Nova Science Series

INSIDE THE SHARK.....March 7
STRANGE SLEEP
(History of Anesthetics)....March 21
CASE OF THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE..April 11

SHORT SUBJECTS
TOLLER (Ice Skating) April 25
MODEL ROCKETRY
THE MONSTER (Loch Ness)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will meet on Monday, April 30 at 7:30 P.M. for dessert and the annual meeting.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring a friend to share in the refreshments and the discussion about ways to help the Library.

LIBRARY VIDEOTAPES

How would you like to see Robert Redford in "The Hot Rock" in the comfort of your own home without the irritation of commercials? Or see the excellent film, "The Graduate" or the spectacular, "Cleopatra"?

All you need is your own VHS-2 or Betamax-2 video recorder and our videotapes which are all available to you for the mere price of 50¢ each and a trip to the Library!

Videotapes can be ordered through the Library on a "first come, first served" basis. No specific showing dates can be reserved, but the Library will contact you as soon as the tape comes in.

Videotapes may be borrowed for one week and the limit is 3 tapes at a time. A fine of $2.00 per day will be charged for overdue tapes, and the charge of 50¢ per tape is necessary for insurance coverage.

Non-fiction tapes are available in the fields of health care, cooking, recreation, money management, genealogy, hobbies, and many other subjects.

New movie titles are constantly being added, so take advantage of this marvelous new service from your friendly Morton Grove Public Library!

COMING THIS SUMMER!!!

LUNCHTIME MOVIES

Beginning June 19
*** Tuesdays at 11:30 A.M. ***

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